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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and
 Petition and Fee for Extension of Time
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/545,888
 Docket No.: F-10110
 Our Reference: YAS.020

Dear Examiner Ryman:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, responsive to the April 7, 2004 Final Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance. Also enclosed is a Petition and Fee for a One-Month Extension of Time.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


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